

Amendment 002 to DE-SOL-0005750

	RFP Section Reference	Change From	Change To
1.	C.1.2 Laboratory Operations C.1.2.2 Development of Laboratory Standards and Reagents	<p>C.1.2.2 Development of Laboratory Standards and Reagents</p> <p>The Contractor shall produce analytical reagents and standards for use in the 222-S facility and serve as standards custodian.</p> <p>The Contractor shall perform routine standards inventory maintenance, chemical stabilization and document traceability to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards, if available. When recognized standardization material is not available, or its purchase is impractical, the Contractor should attempt to purchase standard material from a reliable source. The Contractor shall have procedures in place to determine the acceptability of such materials. In addition, the standards laboratory may be asked to clean and chemically inactivate sample collection equipment.</p>	<p>C.1.2.2 Development of Laboratory Standards and Reagents</p> <p>The Contractor shall produce analytical reagents and standards for use in the 222-S facility and serve as standards custodian.</p> <p>The Contractor shall perform routine standards inventory maintenance, chemical stabilization and document traceability to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards, if available. When recognized <u>standards</u> material is not available, or its purchase is impractical, the Contractor should attempt to purchase <u>standards</u> material from a reliable source. The Contractor shall have procedures in place to determine the acceptability of such materials. In addition, the standards laboratory may be asked to clean and chemically inactivate sample collection equipment.</p>
2.	H.02 PENSION AND BENEFIT PLANS (d) (5)(i)	(i) Separate Ben-Val studies are required every two years for all plans identified in paragraph (a). A Ben-Val is an actuarial study of the relative value (RV) of the benefits programs offered by the Contractor measured against the RV of benefit programs offered by comparator companies approved by the Contracting Officer. To the extent that the value studies do not address post retirement benefits other than pensions, the Contractor shall provide a separate cost and plan design data comparison for the post-retirement benefits other than pensions using external benchmarks derived from nationally recognized and Contracting Officer approved survey sources; and,	(i) Separate Ben-Val studies are required every two years for all plans identified in paragraph (a)(5). A Ben-Val is an actuarial study of the relative value (RV) of the benefits programs offered by the Contractor measured against the RV of benefit programs offered by comparator companies approved by the Contracting Officer. To the extent that the value studies do not address post retirement benefits other than pensions, the Contractor shall provide a separate cost and plan design data comparison for the post-retirement benefits other than pensions using external benchmarks derived from nationally recognized and Contracting Officer approved survey sources; and,
3.	L.28 TIME, DATE, AND PLACE OFFERS AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION ARE DUE	<p>L.28 TIME, DATE, AND PLACE OFFERS AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION ARE DUE</p> <p>(a) All Offers and Proposal Information, including the official electronic submission and the three written proposal volumes,</p>	<p>L.28 TIME, DATE, AND PLACE OFFERS AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION ARE DUE</p> <p>(a) All Offers and Proposal Information, including the official electronic submission and the three written proposal volumes, must</p>

must be received on or before **July 17, 2014 by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.**

(b) Written proposals delivered via standard, next day, or express mail, shall be marked as follows:

FROM: Offeror's Name

MAIL TO:

U S. Department of Energy
ATTN: Christopher Lockhart, Contract Specialist
110 Boggs Lane, Suite 450
Springdale, OH 45246

Request for Proposal (RFP) No. DE-SOL-0005750
Due Date: **July 17, 2014** by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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(c) Offers may be hand delivered to the above address, but the Offeror must phone the Contract Specialist one business day in advance to arrange delivery:

Hand carried package(s) may only be delivered during the hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Federal workdays. Delivery to any other location than that specified herein is unacceptable.

(d) Notwithstanding which method of delivery the Offeror chooses to use, the **Offeror** assumes full responsibility for ensuring that the proposal is received at the place and by the date and time specified in the RFP. Such proposals must be closed and sealed as if mailing. Any offers received at the Government office designated in this provision after the exact time specified for

be received on or before **August 7, 2014 by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.**

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4.	L.34 PROPOSAL PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS – VOLUME III (d)	(d) Offerors shall provide a total fixed price amount by year for CLINs 00003, 00006, 00009, and 00012, the proposed available award fee for the fixed price CLINs. See the following paragraph (e) for specific price instructions applicable to the firm fixed price CLINs. See following paragraph (h) for specific instructions applicable to the award fee. See following paragraph (g) for specific price instructions applicable to the labor hour CLINs (work surges in Laboratory Operations). See following paragraph (i) for specific price instructions applicable to Cost Reimbursement CLINS.	(d) Offerors shall provide a total fixed price amount by year for CLINs 00002, 00006, 00010, 00014, and a total amount for the proposed available award fee CLINs (00003; 00007; 00011; 00015) for the fixed price CLINs. See the following paragraph (e) for specific price instructions applicable to the firm fixed price CLINs. See following paragraph (h) for specific instructions applicable to the award fee. See following paragraph (g) for specific price instructions applicable to the labor hour CLINs (work surges in Laboratory Operations). See following paragraph (i) for specific price instructions applicable to Cost Reimbursement CLINS.